



Docket No.: 50179-086

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Thomas Charles ELLEMAN, et al.

Application No.: 09/701,437

Filed: November 29, 2000

For: METHOD OF DESIGNING AGONISTS AND ANTAGONISTS TO EGF RECEPTOR  
FAMILY

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

Group Art Unit: 1631

Examiner: Allen, Marianne P.

**AMENDMENT and REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
**UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

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Sir:

This is a response to the final Office Action dated September 22, 2003. Reexamination and reconsideration in light of the following proposed amendments to the claims and the remarks which follow are respectfully requested.

Please cancel claim 62 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 1, 58-61, 64, 66, 67, 70, 71 and 73 as set forth in the "Amendments to the Claims" on pages 2 to 6 of this response.

A listing of all claims in the present application is presented in the "Amendments to the Claims" beginning at page 2 of this response.